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A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parli-
ament of the Province of British Columbia, stands
called for Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of July
instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you
were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and con-
siderations, and taking into consideration the case and

convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore-
said; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoin-
ing you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the
TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER
next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parlia-
ment of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria,
and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein
fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON
RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth
day of July, in the year of Our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and
in the forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
District Registrar of Victoria Judicial District.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE will be held at each of the
undermentioned places, viz.:—

At Clinton, 27th October, 1881.

„ Kamloops, 3rd November, „

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Victoria, B. C., Provincial Secretary.
12th September, 1881.

NOTICE.

COUNTY COURTS will be held at the times and
places following:—

VICTORIA, on the first Wednesday in the months of
October, November, and December, 1881.

NANAIMO, on the second Wednesday in October
and December, 1881.

NEW WESTMINSTER, on the third Wednesday in
October and November, 1881.

YALE, on Monday the 24th of October, 1881.

KAMLOOPS, on the 3rd of October, 1st of November,
and 1st of December, 1881.

CLINTON, on the 12th day of October, 1881.

LILLOOET, on the 15th day of October, 1881.

RICHFIELD, on the 21st of October, on the 7th and
21st of November, and on the 1st of December,
1881.

SODA CREEK, on the 31st of October, 1881.

QUESNELLE, on the 3rd of November, 1881.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st October, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 470, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster. Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, August 8th, 1881.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**VICTORIA DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 60 feet in width, is hereby established viz:—

Commencing at the intersection of the line between Lots 23 and 26 of subdivision of North part of Section 5, Victoria District, and the Southern line of Topaze Avenue; thence in a South-easterly direction along the line between said lots, and a continuation thereof, to Mr. Work's new road, a distance of 1650 links, more or less, and having a width of 30 feet on each side of said line.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, August 6th, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NELSON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 5, Nelson District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, August 8th, 1881.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 30 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, South Division of Salt Spring Island, intersects the waggon road from Fulford Harbour to Burgoyne Bay; thence in a South-westerly direction along the said section line, a distance of twenty-five chains, more or less, and 15 feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., October 22nd, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE date for the completion of any Assessment Roll incomplete on the 30th September, 1881, has been extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the 31st inst., and the final revision of such Rolls to the 30th November, 1881.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
 Provincial Secretary's Office,
 1st October, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COMOX DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 65, Comox District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, August 8th, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**ALBERNI DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sections 5 and 6, Alberni District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, August 8th, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cariboo Trunk Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 7th November next, for the maintenance of Sections 3 and 4 of the Yale Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender, Agreement, and Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, Kamloops, Clinton, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond and Contract, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, B.C., September 30th, 1881.

NOTICE.**TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.**

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Court House, &c.," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 27th instant, for the erection and completion of a Court House and Jail in the town of Yale.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and Agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Office of the Government Agent at Yale and New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, October 12th, 1881.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.**SOUTH SAANICH.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established in South Saanich District, viz.:—

A Highway along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East, through Section eleven (11), and 20 feet on each side of said line.

A Highway commencing at a point where the East Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 14 and 15; thence due East along said section line, through Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East, to the sea-shore, and 20 feet on each side of said line.

A Highway along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East, through Section fifteen (15), and 20 feet on each side thereof. This line is intended to vary and is in substitution of an existing line of road which runs through Section 15 in a north-westerly direction, and which shall hereafter be discontinued, as provided by Section 73 of the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 21st, 1881.

Miscellaneous Notices.**CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."****SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in pursuance of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to RICHARD JOHNS of all those pieces of land represented within the lines lettered III. E. 3 S., and IV. E. 3 S., on the Official Map of South Saanich District (commonly known as Section 3, Range 3 East, and Section 3, Range 4 East), said to contain 163 acres more or less, unless objection be made to me, in writing in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
16th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on McGrath Island, north side of Skeena River, commencing at a post at the South-east corner, running Westerly on the bank of the river about 40 chains, and back from the river sufficient distance to enclose one hundred and sixty acres.

No mines or minerals are known to exist in the vicinity.

THOS. SHOTBOLT

Victoria, B. C.,
21st September, 1881.

NOTICE.**Court of Revision and Appeal.**

NICOLA POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provision of the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, a Court of Revision and Appeal for Nicola Polling Division of Yale District, will be held at my residence, foot of Nicola Lake, on the 17th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A. W. LUNDBOM.

Nicola Lake,
Sept. 21st, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of unsurveyed land, situated on the low peninsula in Templar Channel, Clayoquot Sound; commencing at a stake on the point opposite Stubbs' Island, and running along the shore in an Easterly direction for a distance of about forty (40) chains; thence due South for a distance of forty (40) chains; thence due West for a distance of forty (40) chains; thence in a Northerly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

HUGH McKAY.

Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application, under Sec. 6, "Land Amendment Act, 1879," to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of the District of Yale, on the South side of the trail leading to Cherry Creek: Commencing at a stake about a mile and a half North from Peter Bissett's house, running thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West, to point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

LUC GIROUARD.

Okanagan, B. C.,
13th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence in a Northerly direction forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Appeal and Revision for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, will be held at the Bonaparte House, Cache Creek, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES A. SEMLIN,

Judge of Court of Appeal.

Cache Creek, Sept. 3rd, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B. C.,
September 27th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of the Skeena River, about four miles below the Inverness Cannery's fishing camp: Commencing at a stake marked "S.E. stake," and running along the bank of the river, in a Westerly direction, about forty chains; then North, forty chains; then East, forty chains; then South, forty chains, to the place of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

August 15th, 1881.

R. BYRN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, under Section 6, "Land Amendment Act, 1879," to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of Crown Land, situated in Nicola Valley, at the foot of Stump Lake: Commencing at South-west corner stake; thence running South-east twenty chains; North-east, to the edge of the lake, forty chains; thence to the North-west, twenty chains; thence to the starting stake on South-west corner, forty chains.

No mining claims are known to exist on said land.
A notice has been posted on the land.

WILLIAM PALMER,

Nicola Valley, B.C.,
August 6th, 1881.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,"
and

In the matter of the application of CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY and ISAAC BIRCH FISHER, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to New Westminster City Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 2; Lots Nos. 23 and 26, Block 22; Lot No. 7, Block 23; Lot No. 12, Block 28; and Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 34; Suburban Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 4; and Lot 9, Block 9. Also, Lot No. 10, Group 2, New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to the above-named Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher, on the 20th day of January next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in the meantime, in writing, by some person or persons having an estate or interest in said lots or any of them.

Dated 13th October, 1881.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

"Assessment Acts."**COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL**

FOR THE

Electoral Districts of Victoria City,
Victoria, and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City, at the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on the 14th November next, at 11 a.m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria, at the Royal Oak, on the 16th November next, at 11 a.m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on the 17th November next, at 12 at noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on the 19th November next, at 12 at noon.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Victoria, B. C.,
October 15th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situate at Point Lambert, on the South side of Skeena River: Commencing at a stake situate in a small Bay, East of Point Lambert, and running South forty chains; thence West to river, and following river round the point to the point of commencement.

No mines or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

GEORGE HARGREAVES.

Victoria, August 19th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of Crown Land, situated on the North bank of the Skeena River, and adjoining the property of the Inverness Cannery, about one and a half miles below the Aberdeen Cannery: Commencing at a stake near high-water mark and running along the bank of the river, in a Westerly direction, about forty (40) chains; then North, forty (40) chains; then East, forty (40) chains; then South, forty (40) chains, to the place of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

JOHN CARTHEW.

August 15th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of unsurveyed land, situate on the South bank of the Skeena River, about two miles above the Aberdeen Cannery, at the confluence of a small stream with the Skeena River: Commencing at a stake marked "N.E. stake," placed near high-water mark, and running along the bank of the river, in a South-westerly direction, about forty chains; thence East, forty chains; thence North, forty chains; thence West, forty chains, back to the place of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

August 15th, 1881.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former Act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two months' notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons,
Canada.

Ottawa, 1st October, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one thousand acres of land, more or less, situated on Glendale Cove, Knight's Inlet, British Columbia, commencing at the north-easternmost corner of land on Macdonald Point applied for by S. A. Spencer on the 24th July, 1880; thence due south a distance of two hundred and eighty chains, more or less; thence due east a distance of one hundred and fifty chains, more or less; thence due north a distance of one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the continuation of the southern boundary line of land applied for by T. Lubbe on the 24th July, 1880; thence west along the continuation of the said line and the southern boundary of said land a distance of sixty chains, more or less, to the eastern bank of Glendale Cove; thence southerly and northerly along the banks of Glendale Cove to the commencing point, and not to include any Indian Reserve.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

E. M. JOHNSON.

Victoria, Oct. 5th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situate on the South bank of Skeena River: Commencing at a stake marked A, on a point about one and a half miles below Point Lambert, and follows the bank of said river upwards, for a distance of eighty chains, to a stake marked B; thence in a South-easterly direction, a distance of twenty chains, to a stake marked C; thence in a South-westerly direction, a distance of eighty chains, to a stake marked D; thence in a North-westerly direction, twenty chains, to point of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

JOHN McDOWELL.

Skeena River, August 12th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situate on the South side of the Skeena River, between Point Lambert and Port Essington, about two miles below Port Essington: Commencing at a stake near high-water mark, and following the shore for a distance of forty chains to a stake marked B; thence in a South-easterly direction, a distance of forty chains, to a stake marked C; thence in a South-westerly direction, a distance of forty chains, to a stake marked D; and thence a distance of forty chains to the point of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

ALEXANDER McNEILL.

Skeena River,
August 12th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Three-mile Creek, near the 147-mile post.

G. HAMILTON.

150-mile House,
October 10th 1881.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Appeal and Revision, under the Assessment Acts, for the Yale and Hope Polling Division of the Electora District of Yale, will be held at the Court House, Yale, on Monday the 31st day of October, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

RICHARD DEIGHTON,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Yale, October 13th, 1881.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER 1st November next, all Mineral and Mining Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th day of May, 1882, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN BOWRON,

Richfield,
October 5th, 1881.
Gold Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Appeal and Revision for the Comox Electoral District, will be held at the office of the Assessor, Mr. Dingwall, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1881.

R. H. PIDCOCK,

Judge of Court of Appeal.
Comox,
30th Sept., 1881.

[L. S.]

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING:

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the
Attorney-General. } Province of British Columbia, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, were issued incorporating certain pieces of land therein referred to, and the inhabitants thereof, as a Municipality under the "Municipality Act, 1872," under the provisions in the said Letters Patent contained or referred to, and under the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack:"

And whereas a surrender of the said Letters Patent has been made and accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province:

And whereas the said Letters Patent have been and are hereby cancelled:

And whereas the Honourable CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, as such Lieutenant-Governor hath, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities by law conferred upon him, by Order in Council, directed that all those pieces of land hereinafter more particularly described, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality under the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1881," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said pieces of land hereinafter more particularly described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack."

The boundaries of the said Municipality are hereby proclaimed to be, and shall, unless altered according to law, be as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of Sumass River, thence running in a North-easterly and thereafter Easterly direction along the Southern bank of Fraser River, for a distance of about 17 miles, to the section line between Sections 8 and 9, Township No. 30; thence true South for a distance of 1 mile and 44 chains, more or less, to the Southern boundary of Township No. 30; thence true West for a distance of 10 chains and 93 links, more or less, to the North-east corner of Section 32, Township No. 29; thence true South along the section line for a distance of 6 miles, to the Southern boundary of Township No. 29; thence true West along the Southern boundary of Townships 29, 26, and 23, for a distance of 11 miles, to the South-west corner of Section 3, Township No. 23; thence true South for a distance of 3 miles; thence true West for a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the shore line of Sumass Lake; thence in a Northerly direction along the shore lines of Sumass Lake and Sumass River to the point of commencement.

The Council shall consist of four Councillors and a Reeve.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House, Chilliwack.

At least ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll, if any, shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the said School House.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 21st day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polling, if any, shall be on the 22nd day of October, 1881, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 2 P.M. and 5 P.M., and John McCutcheon, Esq., of Chilliwack, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1881."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates, the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If at the expiration of such time more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall, pursuant to the "Municipality Act, 1881," declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, or in each polling place in the Municipality (as the case may be) for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Reeve respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have five votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Reeve, but he may vote for any less number than five: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Reeve. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor or Reeve, must serve, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Reeve or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the "Municipality Act, 1881."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday after the day of Election at the School House, at 12 o'clock noon.

Until provision be made by By-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipality Act, 1881," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Reeve and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 27th day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Provincial Secretary.